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CYCLONE IN ALBERTA DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Calgary, June 26.—Two people killed, ten injured, property damage to the extent of half a million dollars at Redcliffe, near Medicine Hat, and the business section of Grassy Lake almost obliterated, was the heavy toll taken by a tornado similar to the famous Regina cyclone, that swept through the district east of Calgary last night.

With almost all wires down, details were meager, and the damage may be even greater when the final census is taken.

The tornado struck Grassy Lake, a small town on the Medicine Hat-Lethbridge line, about 7 o'clock, tearing the roof off the hotel, wiping out two lumber yards, wrecking the drug store, blowing a whole freight train off the track, and completely demolishing a farmhouse. In the house were Mrs. Olson and her four children. The mother and a girl of ten were instantly killed. Three small children were badly injured and were rushed to the nearest hospital. The tornado sweeping on played havoc with the crops and struck Redcliffe a few minutes later. Almost the whole of the business area was laid in ruins, and in the collapse of numerous buildings no less than seven people were injured, three severely.

METHODIST LADIES ENTERTAIN MANY

A very pleasant evening was spent by the crowd which attended the strawberry social given last night by the ladies of the Methodist church. Although the weather was unfavorable, every seat in St. Andrew's Hall was occupied, and the concert numbers, with the tasty refreshments which followed, were thoroughly enjoyed.

Wm. Grant was in the chair, and the following artists assisted: Miss Hogan and Mrs. MacKay, piano; Miss Smith and Miss Goddard, solos; Miss Crawford, recitations; Mr. Phillips, recitations; Mr. Forster and Mr. Fuller, solos.

The people of the town will look forward to the next entertainment given by the ladies.

More Men For Flanders

Recruiting for the fourth Canadian contingent is now in progress, and many men are anxious to go to the front. The government agent has received a number of applications from Hazelton and various parts of his district. These will be dealt with by a recruiting officer, who will arrive here next week.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

ALLIES "READY FOR ANY TASK"

PAUSE TODAY IS LULL BEFORE STORM

---EXPECT RENEWED GERMAN OFFENSIVE

London, June 26.—In Flanders we have made provision for defence, however great the attacks.

Our numbers there are adequate for any task, and our turn will come." Thus spoke Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, in an address at West Hartlepool last night.

London: There is a pause on both battle fronts. The next move of Germany is uncertain and may be against Warsaw, Paris or Calais. German activity in the Argonne region indicates an attempt to drive through to Paris. Italians are consolidating their positions won on the Isonzo front, with indications of

a heavy general engagement soon, as the Austrians are massing troops.

London: British aviators succeeded in exploding a large ammunition depot near Roulers, with great loss of munitions and men. Among the killed were fifty German soldiers loading an ammunition train.

Amsterdam: Several trains loaded with heavy guns left Essen for the German front on the Bzura river, Poland. This is believed to indicate an attempt to capture Warsaw.

London: The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail, commenting on the fact that the

Russian army has remained intact during seven weeks' retreating in Galicia, says this army has inflicted tremendous losses on the enemy, having captured in the course of these operations 130,000 men and nearly 800 machine guns and sixty cannon.

Havre: The gun firing on Dunkirk has been located. The Germans placed it further back than on previous occasions, but the French heavy pieces can easily cope with it. The German weapon is said to be a naval gun of 380-mm caliber, fired with a maximum charge. The sole object of its employment is to terrify the inhabitants, for the military result is nil.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

Monday, June 21

Paris (official): North of Arras, as masters of Fond de Buval, we have delivered an attack to the east of Souchez and advanced about two-thirds of a mile. Artillery action continues to be very violent. West of Argonne we repelled a violent attack by the enemy and made some prisoners. On the heights of the Meuse our troops carried two of the enemy's lines, making seventy prisoners, of whom two were officers.

In Lorraine, near Reillon, we captured a central point of the enemy's resistance and made about two hundred prisoners. Our operations in the Valley of the Ficht continue to make progress, and have taken additional prisoners.

Rome: The official statement from the main headquarters of the Italian army, most of which is devoted to details of the two days' struggle for the heights on the left bank of the Isonzo river, near Plava, says Italians took the last of these heights remaining in the hands of the Austrians on June 17, and that while Italian losses were heavy, results attained were important.

Petrograd: There is no change in the Shavli region. West of the Niemen river the German attacks in the direction of Suwalki and Kalwarya on June 17 and 18, delivered with small forces, were repulsed. In the region at the mouth of the Rawka river the enemy began

an attack on the evening of June 17 and were repulsed by midnight. In Galicia, on the Tanew front, there were engagements with the advance guard. In the direction of Rawa Ruska, on the night of June 17 and 18, there were actions in the region of Nowina and Ulicko.

In the region of Lubaczow our cavalry on June 15 made an exceptionally dashing charge against the German infantry, during which the 91st German regiment was entirely sabred or dispersed. This attack caused a panic in the German ranks and arrested their offensive.

On the front of Kamennyibrod-Komarno, advance detachments of the enemy attempted to cut their way through to the lakes Grodek, but were repulsed. An artillery and rifle duel continues.

On the lower Nieznow the enemy threw great forces across the Dneister river, but all their attempts to debouch from the river were repulsed.

Berlin: It is officially announced that the Kaiser is superintending Galician operations. He was present at the battle of Beskid, west of Lemberg.

Paris: The German force at Monso, Africa, hoisted the white flag and capitulated to the Sanga column after 72 hours' fighting. Prisoners include white troops and officers, quickfiring and munitions.

Tuesday, June 22

Paris (official): North of Arras

the situation is unchanged. We have conserved all the ground conquered. The artillery combat continues. Our air squadrons effectively bombarded aviation parks of the enemy, setting fire to four hangars and damaging two aeroplanes and one captive balloon. On the western border of the Argonne the Germans on Sunday night delivered a violent attack for which preparations had been made by an intense bombardment with asphyxiating projectiles. Our advance line was bent at certain points, two companies being buried in the overturned trenches. An immediate counter attack enabled us to regain almost the entire extent of our initial positions. The struggle was particularly spirited.

On the heights of the Meuse, after having repulsed counter attacks by the enemy, we enlarged today our gains of yesterday. A first attack made only slight progress. A second attack, on the other hand, enabled us to carry new trenches to the east of those which we had occupied on Sunday. This gain has been conserved, as were the preceding gains.

Petrograd (official): No important change has occurred in the Shavli region. The most stubborn fighting was on the river Rigow, to the northwest of Shavli, where we made slight progress.

On the Narew front German forces, protected by violent ar-

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Miss Martin, school teacher at Kispiox, is visiting Hazelton.

A. E. Player is spending a few days in Prince Rupert, on business.

Dr. McLean arrived from Smithers yesterday, for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy are visiting Prince Rupert this week.

A. L. Ford, government engineer, was up from Rupert on Monday.

Game Warden Burrington is making a trip through the Bulkley Valley.

R. E. Harrap, of Piercy, Morris & Co., Edmonton, is here for a day or two.

S. J. Maloney, a mining man interested in claims near Pacific, was in town during the week.

Government Agent Hoskins paid an official visit to Smithers on Thursday, returning yesterday.

Charles G. and J. W. Hardie, of Victoria, came in on Monday, to look over some land in this district.

Dr. Stone, formerly of Hazelton Hospital, has been appointed medical health officer for Vanderhoof district.

H. A. Beck, secretary of the Bulkley Valley fair, was here on Thursday, and secured many promises of support from local business men. He went to Prince Rupert yesterday.

"Suicide while temporarily insane" was the verdict of the jury impanelled by Coroner Hoskins in the case of John Barrett, who cut his throat at Smithers on Friday night of last week.

J. R. Barker, of Francois Lake, is paying Hazelton a visit. He states that wheat and other crops are looking well. The government experimental station at Francois Lake is proving of great benefit to settlers.

Constable McLeod left this week to assume charge of provincial police work at Mile 71 from Kamloops, on the C. N. R. Constable Lavery, of New Hazelton, is temporarily filling the vacancy on Chief Minty's staff.

Road Superintendent Carr returned yesterday from a trip over the roads in the Skeena Crossing and Rocher de Boule district. He reports considerable activity in mining, not only on the big copper property, but also on a number of prospects on the mountain.

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A deplorable state of affairs has been brought to light in Manitoba, where men associated with the late Roblin government are accused of looting the provincial treasury of \$100,000 for a campaign fund. The government resigned and the Norris ministry took charge, a commission being appointed to investigate the charges. It now appears that the men at fault in the parliament building scandal, fearful of exposure, made a bargain with the then opposition to turn over \$50,000 of the booty and make room for a number of Liberal members, giving the latter a majority. On their part, the Norris men agreed to stifle the enquiry and confine action to a civil suit against the contractors.

This charge is made by C. P. Fullerton, K. C., a prominent lawyer. The scope of the investigating commission has been enlarged, to allow investigation of the accusation.

It is almost unbelievable that men in public life, enjoying a public trust, should prove thieves and blackmailers of such stripe as the politicians of Manitoba are alleged to be. Should the charges be substantiated, no penalty within the law can be too severe to inflict upon the criminals. The disclosures already made will ensure a strict investigation, and every right-thinking citizen will hope to see justice vindicated. Substantiation of the charges would be a severe blow to Canadian self-respect, but would undoubtedly lead to an upheaval which would result in a healthier condition in the politics of the Dominion and the provinces.

In these stern times of ours, when crimson strife
Throws shade on every thoroughfare of life,
Disfigures comely countries with its gore,
And sends back mangled heroes to our shore,
The gift of gifts is sturdy hardihood,
That holds it firm through each vicissitude,
Not only hour by hour, but year by year,
If need be, till life's lurid skies are clear.

—Thomas Hardy.

HAZELTON MEN ON THE FIRING LINE

"Cy" North, one of Hazelton's hockey stars, is now Lieutenant North, of the 177th Royal Engineers, having been given a commission recently. In a letter to J. M. MacCormick, written on May 22, he tells something of his experiences. Germans, he says, are very clever fighters and hard to beat, but the Allies will "get them" finally.

James Turnbull, writing to H. C. Kinghorn on May 28, gives further particulars of the fighting in which the Patricias have been engaged. The war, he says, is simply scientific murder. The Pats have again experienced a gas attack. Only about 150 of the regiment now remain on the fighting line. At the time of writing, Jim had not had his clothes off for sixteen weeks.

H. H. Findlay, who is with the 16th, in an interesting letter to B. R. Jones, tells of recent fighting. The Prince Rupert contingent lost heavily, but the Hazelton men, he says, were singularly lucky. He tells of the good work of Jack Frost, who is a stretcher bearer. Jack was here, there and everywhere

where wounded were to be attended to. Bill Guiney, who was wounded later, amused his comrades during a charge under machine gun fire. (Gazed for the second time by bullets, Bill rubbed the spot and remarked, "These d— bullets are more troublesome than black flies."

Harry says the boys are standing the pressure well, but, "old Rocher de Boule would look pretty natural just now."

G. R. Middleton, who was recently wounded, writes to H. H. Little that he is doing well. He has been sent to the base hospital.

B. T. Hill, of Kispiox, is wounded and a prisoner of war in Germany.

The "Busted Prospector"

Charles P. Richardson, the Kitselas mining man, who was here a few days ago, reports progress in development on the Busted Prospector group, on Kitselas mountain. The 14 claims comprising the group were staked by Messrs Richardson, Scott, Moody, Larkin and Lowrie, and extend from the Skeena to the summit of the mountain. The ore, a low-grade concentrating quartz, carrying copper and small values in gold and silver, appears in large bodies, with lenses of high-grade bornite. One showing, 4700 feet above the river, is 73 feet wide. In the last two weeks, a showing of 44 feet of copper carbonates has been uncovered on the Packsaddle claim. This ore runs into a slate and porphyry contact and has an appearance of permanency. Mr. Richardson and his associates have been much encouraged by the result of their recent work.

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ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Section 10 and the south half of Section 15, Township 1A, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 22nd of July, 1909; the reserve covering Township 4, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 25th of October, 1906; and the reserve covering certain lands west of Township 4, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 31st of July, 1913, are cancelled in so far as they relate to entry under the provisions of the "Coal and petroleum Act," 34-45.

R. A. RENWICK, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1915.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory, the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice under Section 36

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said John Edward Bennett as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of May, A.D. 1915.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
To JOSEPH F. HANNA,
Aldermere, B. C.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Greenwood smelter is again in operation.

The Prince of Wales' relief funds exceeds \$25,000,000.

Interned aliens in Ontario are clearing large areas of land.

Chicago's street railway strike has been settled by the mayor.

Two sons of Premier Asquith have been wounded at the front.

Four members of the Carranza cabinet in Mexico have resigned.

Denmark's parliament has unanimously resolved to remain neutral.

London reports a keen public demand for the new 4½ per cent war loan.

Winnipeg reports a further drop of 20 cents a barrel in the price of flour.

Levi Richardson, a Fredericton man, celebrated his 104th birthday last week.

Turkey has raised duties on practically all imports by from 15 to 30 cent ad valorem.

America's death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced more than half in thirty years.

A regency may be declared by the Greek parliament, as a result of the illness of King Constantine.

There will be no election in Britain this year. The life of parliament will probably be extended.

New York court of appeals has decided that Thaw is entitled to another trial to determine his sanity.

France has ordered the importation of 30,000 cattle monthly from Canada and the United States.

The Georgia-Harris viaduct across False Creek, Vancouver, which cost \$500,000, is now open for traffic.

Robert Lansing was appointed secretary of state for the United States on Thursday, succeeding W. J. Bryan.

Government arbitration has been agreed upon in the Lancashire cotton workmen's dispute with the operators.

Contracts for harness and saddlery amounting to ten million dollars have been let in Canada since the war started.

Foreigners in the city of Mexico fear that disorder will follow the impending occupation of the city by General Gopzales.

A second purchase of Canadian wheat, comprising a million bushels, has been made by the New Zealand government.

Fort George district is to have four candidates in the next provincial election. W. F. Cooke,

an independent, has now entered the field. In addition to the Conservative, Liberal and Socialist nominees.

The Royal gold medal, the world's highest honor in architecture, has been awarded to Frank Darling, of Toronto.

The American oil tanker Gargoyle, seized at Malta while carrying oil to Alexandria, will be tried in a British prize court.

The collapse of a steel span on a bridge at Cleveland, O., threw twenty men into the river. One was killed and nineteen injured.

A coroner's jury decided that the explosion at the reserve mine, Nanaimo, resulted from accident, no one being to blame.

Riots in Atlanta, Ga., followed the pardoning of Leo Frank, who had been convicted of murder after a trial which attracted wide attention.

Three hundred wounded Villistas perished in the burning of a hospital at Chihuahua City. Carranza sympathizers are charged with starting the fire.

DeWet, the South African rebel leader, tried at Bloemfontein for treason, was found guilty and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and a fine of £10,000.

An alleged pro-German papal interview has caused much stir in Italy. The pope's official organ asserts the interview, as published, was inaccurate and unofficial.

Rocco Ferente, an Italian section man, was arrested on Wednesday at Abbotsford, charged with the murder of Jesse Magoon, a railway engineer, at Vedder Mountain.

A dynamite explosion, believed to have been caused by pro-Germans, partially wrecked the Peabody overall factory at Walkerville, Ont., on Monday. A futile attempt was also made to blow up the armory at Windsor. The Peabody factory has just completed a large contract for the war office.

A terrific volcanic eruption occurred on Saturday, in the Sea of Japan. A pillar of fire appeared, and dense smoke turned day into night, while huge rocks and quantities of lava rained down upon the water. A number of vessels were struck by a tidal wave. Japan experienced the greatest earthquake of recent years. There were few casualties.

Three Sundays a week are observed in Constantinople—Friday by the Turks, Saturday by the Jews, and Sunday by the Christians. And three distinct calendars are used. This year the Mohammedan is dating his letters 1333, the Jew 5675, and the Christian, of course, 1915.

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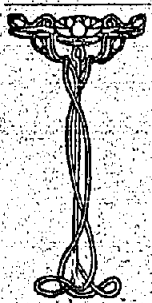
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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

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tillery fire, attempted an offensive between the rivers Omulew and Orzye, which, however, proved fruitless.

On the left bank of the Vistula the enemy assumed the offensive in isolated columns on a front south of the Pilica, but after a short engagement was repulsed, with a loss of hundreds of prisoners.

On the Dneister the enemy has delivered barren attacks between Mikolajow and Zydaczow, in the course of which they were driven back, sustaining heavy losses. On the rest of the front in Galicia and Bukowina, although stubborn fighting continues in some sectors, the enemy has not succeeded in making progress anywhere.

Paris: Gallipoli peninsula is in a state of siege, with local attacks. The Allies have taken 700 prisoners. Activity of the fleet leads to the belief that general attacks in the straits are imminent.

Petrograd: A large Turkish steamer and two sailing ships have been sunk in the Black Sea by Russian submarines.

London: The Glasgow steamer Carisbrook, Montreal to Leith, was sunk by gunfire off Kinnaids Head. Eleven of the crew were saved and thirteen are missing.

Geneva: Italians gained twelve

miles of ground yesterday, south-east of Plave, capturing two forts and trenches. Along the Isonzo the artillery duel has turned with advantage to the Italians. Austrians are bringing up guns from the eastern front.

Wednesday, June 23

London: Between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of June 18, says an official communication from headquarters of the Mediterranean expeditionary force, the Turks expended some 450 high explosive shells on our left and center trenches and were seen massing for an attack. The enemy's heart failed them and the attack degenerated into a rifle fire action.

At seven o'clock one of our brigades attacked a Turkish trench, but were unsuccessful, and the Turks in counter attacks effected a lodgement in their lines at an awkward salient captured by us on the fourth. As brigade was unable to recover the lost trench, the Fifth Royal Scots, assisted by a company of the Worcester regiment, came to their help, and this attack was brilliantly carried out to a successful issue. Prisoners state that the Turks expected that their bombardment with high explosives would have cleared us out altogether and were much disappointed at so little impression being made, though the trenches were much damaged. The Turkish dead are estimated at 300 in front of one brigade alone, and 1000 in all parts is a low figure.

London: A despatch to the Central News from Petrograd gives the following Russian official communication made public yesterday:

"In the Dneister district a complete success has been attained after six days of fighting near Gadowa Wisztia. The Russians captured over 3000 prisoners. On the Zeleszcki front during the night of the 20th, and after fierce fighting, the Russian troops captured two thousand prisoners."

London: Despite the announcement in Berlin that Lemberg has been taken, Petrograd makes slight mention of operations. It is asserted that desperate attacks were repulsed, with the capture of 800 prisoners near Rawa Ruska, thirty-two miles northwest of Lemberg. Russians met success in Bukowina, taking 1,000 prisoners and many guns.

Innsbruck despatches confirm the report of a big Russian victory on the Dneister.

Rome: Long range artillery duels continue, with night attacks by infantry with hand grenades, at Plava. Floods have caused by Austrians. Monfalcone canal is now a formidable obstacle.

Paris: A new French drive in Alsace has begun, and Germans have been driven from their positions.

The Italian fleet has left Tarento to join the Allies and enter on the Dardanelles.

Thursday, June 24

Petrograd (official): South of the Rajgrad Lakes our troops on the night of the 22nd, crossing the river Egrin, occupied the village of Konlighi, annihilating an entire German company. In the direction of Lomza there has

been violent artillery fire. On the Tanew, near the village of Lubliniec, we repulsed enemy attacks. West of Rawa Ruska the enemy was driven back from some villages, and near the village of Gutazelena our cavalry sabred three enemy companies. On the 21st and following night, in the direction of Lwow (Lemberg), we arrested an enemy offensive. The enemy suffered great losses in the course of barren attacks near the village Brgouhovec and further south on the river Szczerzec, but succeeded in advancing in the region of the town of Jolkeff. Consequently, on the 22nd, our troops quitted Lemberg and continued their retreat on the new front. On the Dneister, battle has continued south of the village of Kosmierjine, where the enemy is holding his ground on the left bank of the river. In the bends of the Dneister we drove the enemy back from the village of Unich towards the village of Luka. In a successful bayonet fight we captured a thousand prisoners.

Tokyo: Official reports from Rome, that seven German submarines had succeeded in entering the Mediterranean, caused Japanese companies to issue warnings, and to extend war insurance to Port Said.

London: The British steamer Roxburgh was struck by a torpedo on Sunday, in the North Sea. She was not seriously damaged, and had no casualties.

Paris (official): Yesterday the expeditionary corps in the Dardanelles attacked the Turkish lines on two thirds of the front. After artillery preparation, the infantry sallied from the trenches with superb spirit. Our left, in a single rush, carried two lines of the enemy's trenches, and these they held, notwithstanding violent and numerous counter attacks.

To the right, on more difficult ground, the struggle continued throughout the day on the ruins of the Turkish works which had been razed by the artillery. The enemy, bringing up without cessation fresh troops, had succeeded in retaking these trenches, when a battalion of the foreign legion and a battalion of Zouaves, by a bayonet assault, carried the position in ten minutes. This brilliant charge decided the issue and finished for the day the efforts of the Turks to regain the ground lost. In a counter offensive on our right this morning the enemy was decimated without having achieved anything.

The day ended with success along the whole line despite the desperate nature of the struggle. We took some prisoners. The important point is that we have occupied ground which the Turks had defended with the utmost determination for several months, using all their resources to hold it.

Friday, June 25

Petrograd (official): The Austro-German forces have been repulsed, with heavy losses, at three points on the Dneister. The Russians seized the fortified heights of Kosmierjine, in the Kozany region, by assault on the Germans.

Counter engagements relieved the pressure during the retirement from Lemberg. In each case the enemy was driven across the river. In the capture of Mount Rezymiaano all the garrison but two officers and 210

prisoners were bayoneted. At Mortovo 40 officers and 1,700 men were taken prisoners.

London: Critics compare the Russian retirement from Lemberg with Joffre's retreat.

Paris: Rome reports rapid advances on the Isonzo river, the occupation of Globna and capture of the Edge Plateau, Sagarado and Monfalcone. A force of 200,000 Austrians is assembled for the defence of Trieste.

London: The Norwegian steamer Truma was torpedoed and set on fire by a submarine near the Shetland Islands.

Petrograd: A committee of six Russians and six Poles has been appointed under Premier Goremeykin to arrange preliminaries and carry into effect the autonomy of Poland promised by the Grand Duke Nicholas last August.

Paris: There is a deadlock between political parties in Constantinople following the serious illness of, and an operation on, the Sultan. The Royal princes desire the eldest son of Abdul Hamid to be his successor, but are opposed by the Progressive party.

Loyal Greetings Acknowledged

On the occasion of Hazelton's Empire Day celebration, Government Agent Hoskins, on behalf of the Overseas Club, sent the following cable to His Majesty the King:

"Those taking part in the Empire Day gathering at Hazelton send their loyal greetings to the King. They one and all believe in the justice of our cause, and are confident of the ultimate triumph of our arms."

In a letter of acknowledgment, the King's secretary writes: "His Majesty much appreciates these loyal assurances from branches of the Overseas Club all over the world."

Much Wine Destroyed

Fresno, Cal., June 25:—A loss of \$500,000 was caused by fire in the Barton winery. Nearly a million gallons of wine escaped and formed a lake of wine and burning alcohol.

Efforts to drill a hole in a sheet of tantalum, 1-25 in. thick, with diamond drill revolving at 5,000 revolutions per minute, resulted, after seventy-two hours' continuous work, in wearing out the diamond and denting the metal.

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Cut Copper's Pay

Vancouver, June 26:—The police commissioners have made reductions averaging 15 per cent in the salary list of the force. The saving will be \$58,000 a year.

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TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 21st day of May, 1915, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Raymond W. Shaw.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 26th day of June, 1915, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 4th June, 1915.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator.
Hazelton, B. C.

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All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 26th day of June, 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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